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MEETING OF MAY 27, 1977

REF: (A) STATE 121170 DTG 252225Z MAY 77, (B) USNATO 3480
DTG 171543Z MAY 77, (C) STATE 111628 DTG 161519Z MAY 77
1. AT ITS MAY 27, 1977 MEETING THE COEC ADDRESSED THE
DRAFT WINTEX 77 EXERCISE REPORT (AC/237-WP/121, DATED
MAY 2, 1977). DRAWING ON GUIDANCE CONTAINED REFTELS, US
REP (MCKENNEY) MADE SUCCESSFUL INTERVENTIONS ON ALMOST
ALL POINTS. THE ONLY POINT LEFT OPEN TO QUESTION CONCERNED
USE OF THE NATO RESPONSE CELL. SOME NATIONS (DENMARK, UK,
NL) WERE OPPOSED. US REP MADE POINT OF USING A COMPRESSED-
TIME SCENARIO. THIS WILL BE STAFFED BY THE IS AND NEW
LANGUAGE INSERTED IN THE REPORT.

2. THE ONLY OTHER SIGNIFICANT INTERVENTION WAS BY THE UK
REP (LEGGE) WHO WANTED TO REOPEN DISCUSSION OF MC 67/3
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(PARA 19 OF DRAFT REPORT). THE IMS, DANISH AND DUTCH REPS
VIGOROUSLY OPPOSED THE SUGGESTION. IT WILL PROBABLY NOT
BE INCLUDED.

3. THE CHANGES, INCLUDING SOME MINOR EDITORIAL CORRECTIONS,
WILL BE INCORPORATED IN A NEW DRAFT, TO BE CIRCULATED IN A
WEEK TO TEN DAYS. WE WILL FORWARD THE NEW DRAFT WITH OUR

COMMENT AS SOON AS RECEIVED.

4. THE NEXT MEETING OF THE COEC TO ADDRESS THE REPORT WILL
BE ON FRIDAY, JULY 8, 1977.BENNETT

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